

1 KOKJER, PIEROTTI, MAIOCCO & DUCK LLP,
2 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
3 Richard Pierotti #46794
333 Pine Street, 5th Floor
4 San Francisco, California 94104
Telephone: (415) 981-4224
E-Mail: rpierotti@kpmd.com

5
6 Proposed Accountants for Trustee,
LOIS I. BRADY

7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
8
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 In re STEPHANIE GARCIA) Case No. 13-46349 WJL
11) Chapter 7
12 Debtor.) [Hearing Not Required]
13)

14 **APPLICATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF ACCOUNTANT**

15 **Kokjer, Pierotti, Maiocco & Duck LLP,**
16 **Certified Public Accountants**

17 This Application of Lois I. Brady, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the above-captioned
18 estate (the "Trustee" or "Applicant"), pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327 and Fed. R. Bankr. Proc. 2014,
19 respectfully represents:

- 20 1. Applicant is the duly appointed Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of the above-
21 named debtor.
- 22 2. Applicant desires to retain Kokjer, Pierotti, Maiocco & Duck LLP, Certified Public
23 Accountants ("Proposed Accountant"), as her accountant herein to prepare and file tax returns; to
24 prepare tax projections and tax analysis, if necessary; to analyze tax claims filed in the case; to
25 analyze the tax impact of potential transactions; to analyze as to avoidance issues, if necessary; to
26 testify as to avoidance issues, if necessary; to prepare a solvency analysis, if necessary; to prepare
wage claim withholding computations and payroll tax returns, if necessary; to serve as Trustee's
general accountant and to consult with the Trustee and the Trustee's counsel as to those matters.

1 3. Applicant desires to retain Kokjer, Pierotti, Maiocco & Duck LLP, Certified Public
2 Accountants, because it is well-qualified to perform the services required, and is familiar with the
3 principles governing professional persons in a bankruptcy case.

4 4. To the best of Applicant's knowledge, based on the Declaration of Proposed
5 Accountant filed herewith, Applicant believes Kokjer, Pierotti, Maiocco & Duck LLP, and the
6 principals and employees of that firm have no connections with the debtor, creditors or any other
7 party in interest or their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any
8 person employed in the office of the United States Trustee and, therefore, represent no interest
9 adverse to the estate or creditors with respect to the matters on which his services are to be used by
10 the Trustee and the estate.

11 5. Proposed Accountant generally charges on an hourly rate basis as follows:

Richard Pierotti	\$450
Senior Manager	\$330
Senior Accountant	\$295
Senior Staff Accountant	\$265
Staff Accountant	\$215 - \$230

16 These rates are subject to change from time to time.

17 6. Except to the extent the Court hereafter allows payment of compensation to
18 Proposed Accountant out of the estate, Applicant has no compensation arrangement with Proposed
19 Accountant in connection with this bankruptcy case.

20 WHEREFORE, Applicant prays for an Order authorizing the employment of
21 Kokjer, Pierotti, Maiocco & Duck LLP, Certified Public Accountants, for the foregoing purposes.

23 Dated: October 9, 2018

24 By: /s/ Lois I. Brady
Lois I. Brady, Trustee